BOMBAY ACT No. LIX OF 1953.[1]

[THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1953.]

[*10th November 1953*]

An Act to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in its application to the State of Bombay.

XV of 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in its application to the State of Bombay, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1953.

XV of 1882.

Amendment of section 47 of Act XV of 1882.

2. In section 47 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, for the words "the occupant binds himself" the words "the occupant, at the earliest opportunity, and in any event before filing any statement of defence, binds himself" shall be substituted.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1953, Part V, page 402.